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worked, DWP and Nancy arrived. At about 10 P.M. we all went home. I tried to address envelopes for a NP mailing but was too tired. We carried home with us from 301 the three light fixtures from 301 and I washed them and they are gorgeous when cleaned thoroughly. Sunday morning the area was blessed with an ice storm and so HLRP did not go to Church and I did not go to City Hall. Sunday morning HLRP roasted a goose and we had a sumptuous dinner of roast goose, rutabaga, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, with ice cream for dessert. Sunday morning DWP and I attempted to identify the attendees in the Griswold Reunion photograph and the Clinton 151 photograph for this year. We had some difficulty. After dinner we three packed and left for the bus station by 2:45 P.M. I was the first one to be dropped off--we three had 3:45 busses. The bus ride back to NYC was very crowded. A large collection of teenage boys got on in Scranton. I have the feeling that some kind of audition was taking place in Scranton and the people who auditioned traveled from NYC for the audition. On the way back in the bus I read a history of the Puritans that I bought in Goodwill over the weekend. Upon my return to NYC I came here to the office and called Oliver Shifler and we had a chat for about one hour. We talked about everything. We agreed to have a town meeting in April that will be sponsored by the Society. We agreed that I should write and mail notices to the Board of Directors about the February 3rd board meeting. We agreed that the Society should try to get the support of the Board to stop the Pioneer Days Committee from using Memorial Park for the games and such. Ollie told me that William Evans is the member (one of four remaining) of the Carbondale Numismatic Club and that that club donated the remains of its treasury to the CHS. How much? Mr. William Evans' wife and daughter (Marge) are the Pioneer Answering Service, which is the answering service that the Shiflers use, which is excellent. Ollie says that we should see Mrs. Rebecca Colville at once and talk about the Mayors' portraits. "We may benefit a great deal by so doing," meaning that if Mrs. Rebecca Colville thinks a great deal of the Society that she may leave a large sum of money to us in her will. Ollie and I discussed the idea of a Carbondale brochure (to be done in conjunction with Sister M. Cephas Ryan and Scombordi and the Chamber of Commerce and under the direction of the CHS). Ollie suggested the possibility of tours of the various industries as part of Pioneer Days this year. Excellent idea. On the agenda for the board meeting on 02-03-1983 are: the brochure, pioneer days week, the restoration of CCH, the park restoration of Memorial Park, the dues structure of the CHS. I told Ollie that Alex Bucklaw (24 Wyoming Street, Carbondale, 282-6294) called me on Friday morning at RTP's house. Bucklaw is from the DAV and wants me to attend a meeting on Monday, January 24, 1983 at 8 P.M. He wants me to explain the stance of the CHS and the State Preservation Officer on the post office building. I told Bucklaw that I would be out of town but that Oliver Shifler would perhaps be able to attend. Ollie will at- and tell the veterans that if they buy the building and promise not to deface the exterior that the CHS will help them get the building listed on the state and national historic registers. An excellent strategy. Ollie and Kay are among the most influential members of the Society. They are well known, well liked and well respected members of the community and it is excellent to have them in leadership positions on the Society. Both of them have been ill for about the past month and have not been active but they are both healthy now and we will see more of them. After I called the Shiflers I telephoned Sue Stephens to make sure that she is not upset with the schedule changes for February. She seemed to be at the meeting but assured me on the phone on Sunday that she was not upset at all. I was glad to hear that. She is another key member.

On Friday morning, January 21, 1983, when I arrived at City Hall the note that is show below was attached to the door of 301. Jean called the City government and left a message and someone walked up to the third floor and stuck the note on the door. It wasn't Mary Milligan. I believe that Mary said it was someone from the tax office. The note made me feel very good. It was like having an office in the building, which I suppose I do.

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